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RASCO CASE TO JURY

After Closing Argument By Prosecutor Wright This Afternoon, Case Was Given To The Jury.---What Will Be Their Verdict?

It was fifteen minutes past 2 o'clock this afternoon when the jury in the Rasco case left their places in the jury box to make up their verdict. At 3 o'clock no word had leaked out from the jury room to indicate what that verdict might be.

The last argument to the jury, made by Prosecuting Attorney Wright, closed this afternoon about 2 o'clock and the case was at once given to the jury. Mr. Wright talked over four hours.

What will be the verdict of the jury? Many are predicting that the verdict will be death. The prosecution has demanded it in every address that the state's attorneys have made to the jury, and public sentiment seems to be that way.

There are a large number who are freely predicting that Hez Rasco will get off with a life imprisonment sentence at the hands of the jury because of the case being a circumstantial evidence case. There are not very many who think the prisoner will be acquitted.

Hez Rasco seems to look troubled, although he does not display much sign of it. He was rather nervous in the court room today when Mr. Wright was denouncing him.

THE CLOSING ADDRESS MADE BY WRIGHT

Court opened this morning with a clear sky, and the court room was crowded when Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright opened the closing speech in the Rasco case. Mr. Wright made a clean cut, strong presentation of his case. He defended the acts of the sheriff and other officers of the law in working up the evidence in the case, and plunged into a description of the crime committed.

As he pictured the terrible scenes that were enacted at the Oda Hubbell home on that fatal Sunday evening in November and the awful desolation that followed as the family lay cremated in the ashes of their own home, many of his hearers were soon in tears.

"It is conceded," said he, "that a crime was committed. Now who did it?"

Mr. Wright said he felt that it was a solemn hour, and that he had no patience with the tendency of some toward levity and merriment.

He was especially severe at times in his arraignment of the prisoner and in his criticisms of defendant's attorneys, and brought forth from Attorney Cook one or two objections that were sustained by the court.

The "mysterious stranger" theory came in for a merciless drubbing. The motive for the deed, according to Mr. Wright, began in the all night card game at the box car, and the effort of Rasco to induce Hubbell to go back from the livery barn Sunday morning and "play it out." Hubbell is supposed to have had a roll of money. After playing cards all night it was more natural that he should want to go to bed than to go duck hunting, but the defendant borrowed a gun and started west. The overcoat worn by the defendant was produced. It is of a dark mixture with light threads. Some of the witnesses declared they saw a man on the road wearing a dark overcoat and some saw a man with a gray overcoat. The prosecuting attorney asserted it was perfectly natural that some should regard this coat as dark while others called it gray or light.

In the discussion of the undercoat worn by the defendant a controversy rose between the attorneys as to whether the defense had opposed its admission as evidence, and the jury was excused while the stenographer's notes were examined.

The much quoted alibi, the claim of Rasco that he returned the gun to Cayton's, the theory that some unknown person had put the gun in the Rasco barn, were all roughly handled. "Providence intervened," declared Mr. Wright, "in the interest of society to put that train auditor on that Great Western train to keep an accurate record of all tickets received that day."

In the discussion of Rasco's movements, the shoes with seven prominent heel tacks, the old overalls, the new overalls and each article of clothing in evidence was produced and compared with the evidence step by step. He spoke of the evidence of the scientist, Dr. Cross, who examined the blood spots on the overalls, and dramatically exclaimed: "Blood! Yes, there was blood everywhere. Blood in the home, at the corner of the house, on the overalls, everywhere was blood."

In conclusion, Attorney Wright reminded the jury that they had sworn that they could convict on circumstantial evidence if the evidence warranted and demanded a penalty "that would remove from our midst forever a monstrous demon and foul blot upon society." Rasco's features moved not, but his face paled.

It was twelve minutes past two when Mr. Wright closed, the deputy sheriffs were sworn, the court instructed the jury as to the form of the several verdicts they might render, and the case went into their hands.

CROWD CHEER FORD'S ABLE SPEECH TO JURY

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney M. E. Ford began his address to the jury for the state Wednesday afternoon, and spoke for over an hour. He began at once to take up Rasco's alibi. Attorney Ford paid particular attention to Rasco's allegations regarding his boarding train No. 54, not encountering Train Auditor Shaw, not seeing the station agent at Ravenwood, and not being able to bring into court a man who could say he saw Rasco after he left Cayton's house and started out on his trip into the woods with Joe Cayton's gun under his coat, as the state alleges. Attorney Ford covered the testimony much along the same line as did W. A. Blagg on Tuesday night.

Attorney Ford said that the state tried to introduce the conversation between Deputy Sheriff Evans and John R. Hubbell as they stood beside the ruins of the Hubbell home early on the morning of November 21, but that the defense had itself objected to the conversation and that the court had sustained the objection, thus preventing John R. Hubbell from telling on the witness stand what he had said to Deputy Sheriff Evans when he declared to the deputy that Rasco was the guilty man.

At the conclusion of Ford's very able speech the audience broke into loud hand clappings. Sheriff Tilson, Deputy Evans and Judge Ellison quelled the applause almost instantly, Judge Ellison rebuking the audience severely and ordered the jury to disregard it. Mr. Ford had made a demand that the death penalty be meted out to the prisoner, and scarcely had the words left the speaker before the spectators were on their feet, cheering and applauding.

NOT CALLED TO DEFEND RASCO BY CHOICE

Attorney W. H. Crawford for the defense followed Assistant Attorney Ford, and said that he was not called to defend Rasco by choice, but at the demand of the state, and that each juror was sworn to give Rasco as fair a trial as anyone else, and that he was defending Rasco without any hope of remuneration, and that the state might as well defame the court as himself, he being an officer appointed by the court to defend Rasco. He said that every fact in the case that would serve to aid Rasco in any way was brought out.

Mr. Crawford admitted that the Wyeth suspect was only a subterfuge, but asked the jury to compare what he called the "Wyeth episode" to the "bloodhound fiasco of the state." The state failed to prove, said Crawford, that Rasco had threatened Oda Hubbell as Prosecuting Attorney Wright stated in his presentation of the case on the impaneling of the jury.

Attorney Crawford wanted to know where, while the state is boasting of its case, is Earl Wiles, who, as prosecuting attorney, gathered all the means of evidence turned over to Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright.

Attorney Crawford also defended Rasco's alibi.

The speech of Mr. Crawford was a very good one.

COOK WENT AFTER BLAGG, AND OFFICERS

Attorney Ellis G. Cook for the defense followed his co-counsel, W. H. Crawford, and delivered what is considered by many one of the best addresses that has been given to the jury. Mr. Cook spoke for over three hours, closing at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening. Cook's address was a scathing denunciation of Sheriff Tilson and Deputy Sheriff Evans, W. A. Blagg and Prosecuting Attorney Wright.

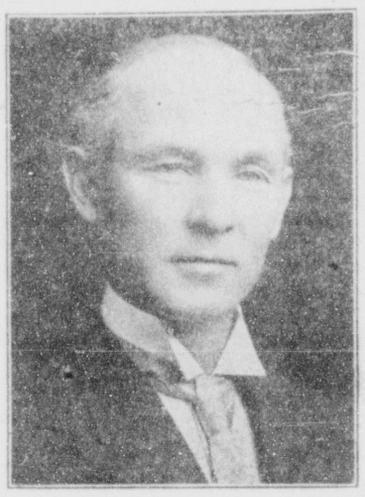
The largest crowd that has yet been in the court room attended court last evening.

Mr. Cook took up the testimony in the case, the Rasco's alibi, and he went at considerable length into the actions of the dogs, and did not spare Elmer Noffsinger, their trainer and handler, who took them from the trail of the alleged murderer and kept them away from their work an hour when he perhaps had reason to believe that the end was in sight.

Made Closing Address To Jury Today

GEORGE PAT WRIGHT.

Spectators Cheer And Applaud Ford



MARSHALL E. FORD.

Will Locate in Kansas City.

Mrs. H. A. Younke and her four little daughters, Marie, Mabel, Charlene and Adaline Pixler, left for Kansas City Thursday morning to make their home there. Mr. Younke preceded them about ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bolin of Arkoe were in Maryville Wednesday.

COUNTY COURT MET

IN SESSION THIS WEEK TAKE UP SEVERAL MATTERS.

TO APPOINT SEVERAL

John Kane and Adolph Lippman Granted Dramshop Licenses for Another Year.

The county court is in session this week, Presiding Judge John G. Thornhill and Judges Blackford and Thompson being present. The court has been unable to transact a great deal of business on account of the Rasco trial.

At this term of court several appointments are to be made. They are county physician, superintendent of the county farm, janitor of the court house and county highway engineer. A large number of applications have been filed with the county clerk, and the court will probably make the appointments the last of the week.

The court granted a dramshop license to John Kane and Adolph Lippman for one year.

County Superintendent Oakerson was allowed $50 for the corn show to be held this year.

Walter Clemmons of Clearmont was granted a pool hall license at Clearmont.

J. G. Phillips, bridge foreman of the Wabash, was before the court asking permission to build a concrete bridge over State street, east of Maryville. The court granted permission to the Wabash company, and work will start soon on the new structure.

The following trustees had made settlements with the county court up to Thursday: George P. Shoptaugh, Lincoln; S. S. Webb, Nodaway; Andy Garnett, Monroe; Joseph Voelker, Jefferson; James Stewart, Grant; Fay H. Casteel, Jackson; J. W. Wiley, Union; Alex Wilson, Washington; B. M. Rowley, Polk; L. A. Nigh, Independence; C. A. Wolfers, Hopkins.

The court will be in session until Saturday.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Surprise on Albert Mercer.

Mrs. Albert Mercer gave a surprise party Monday night in honor of the birthday of her husband, and it was quite a surprise to him, as he hadn't thought of his birthday. He received several post cards. The evening was spent in playing games. Mrs. Mercer was assisted in serving the refreshments by her husband's sister, Miss Katie Mercer. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace and daughter, Opel Vern; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hilton and sons, Misses Donnie Young, Ommie Robey, Alma Moss, Katie Mercer, Fain Thompson, Lula Headrich, Ethel and Edith Irwin, Messrs. Guy Young, Clarence Dowden, John Whitehead, Charlie Allen, Orn and Frank Thompson, Ora and Walter Smith, Edgar Hook, Fisher Mercer, Roland Moss, Pearl Headrich, Russell Smock.

Ladies' Aid Society to Entertain.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will entertain the ladies of the church in the Epworth League parlors of the church on Thursday afternoon, February 9, at 2:30 o'clock.

Announced Daughter's Engagement.

Mrs. David F. Mitchell gave a luncheon Wednesday afternoon at her home, 407 West Third street, to announce the engagement of her daughter, Vida Blanche Mitchell, to William Asberry James of Skidmore, the marriage to take place February 22. It was a great surprise to the guests, as there was nothing about the invitations they received that indicated that anything of more than ordinary social interest was going to happen. Mrs. Mitchell was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Vida Mitchell, and Mrs. J. E. Wasson. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Wasson wore becoming gowns of wisteria silk, and the bride-to-be wore navy blue messaline. As each guest was received in the parlors Little Freddie Wasson presented her a program, which soon divulged the secret of the afternoon. The program consisted of instrumental and vocal numbers and readings and was as follows:

Alpine Bells.....Theo. Osten
Miss Neva Reaksecker.

The Slumber Boat...Jessie L. Gaynor
Miss Emma Crandall.

The Curfew Bell.....Rosa H. Thorpe
Mrs. F. M. Martin.

Love and Roses.....Walter Reife
Miss Neva Reaksecker.

Japanese Love Song..Clayton Thomas
Miss Alice Martin.

Those Evening Bells...Thomas Moore
Miss Cleo Baldwin.

A Winter Lullaby.....R. De Koven
Miss Emma Crandall.

The Call of the Bells.....Geo Bungay
Mrs. J. E. Wasson.

At the close of Mrs. Wasson's reading it was her pleasant duty to announce the wedding of the hostess' daughter on February 22. Luncheon was then served in the dining room, the place cards containing pen sketches in green of bells bearing the initials of the bride and groom to be. All the decorations were in green and white, and those colors were carried out in the serving. A two-course luncheon of chicken sandwiches, Waldorf salmon and coffee, pineapple ice with cakes in the form of bells. All the rooms were beautifully decorated in large green and white bells. Mrs. Mitchell was assisted in entertaining and serving by Mrs. J. E. Wasson, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Miss Mabel Martin, Miss Cleo Baldwin and Miss Emma Crandall. The guests included the members of the I X L Embroidery club, of which Mrs. Mitchell and her daughter are members, also Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. R. A. Strawbridge, Mrs. Hosea Torrance, Mrs. Lemuel Gault and daughter, Dessie; Mrs. Katharine Miller, Miss Emma Kildow, Mrs. D. S. Holmes, Mrs. J. E. Wasson, Miss Serena Wasson, Miss Cleo Baldwin, Miss Emma Crandall, Mrs. F. M. Martin, Mrs. Vilas Martin, Miss Alice Martin, Miss Mabel Martin. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Eva Reaksecker and daughter Miss Neva Reaksecker; Mrs. J. F. Patton of Skidmore. The members of the Embroidery club are Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mrs. A. W. Nixon, Mrs. Smith Casteel, Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Joseph T. Johnston, Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Mrs. W. V. Norris, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. Clinton Davis, Mrs. J. H. Eckles, Mrs. John Bantz, Mrs. David Mitchell and Miss Vida Mitchell.

Miss Mitchell, the bride-elect, is the only daughter of her parents, and the prospective bridegroom is a prosperous young farmer of Skidmore. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a few friends and relatives. They will then go to their home at "Hillcrest," four miles northeast of Skidmore, where they will be at home to many admiring friends.

Entertained for Guest.

Miss Lula Williams and Miss Lylia Spoor entertained Saturday evening, February 4, at Miss Williams, house, 202 West Fourth street, to celebrate the sixteenth birthday anniversary of their guest, Miss Lydia Bollinger of Burlington Junction. Contests and games were the diversions, the prize in the sewing contest, a hand-painted rose jar, being won by Lenus Williams of Clarinda, a cousin of one of the hostesses. After the games refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. P. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Pearson of Springfield, Ill.; Elbert Pearson of Clearmont, Ernest Riley of Burlington Junction, Lenus Williams of Clarinda, and Andrew and Kyshen Williams of Clarinda, who are attending the Normal and make their home with their uncle, County Treasurer S. H. Williams; Miss Chloe Williams of Shambaugh, Ia.; Miss Thural Spoor, Miss Anna Carter, Miss Elizabeth Carter, Miss Edith Radcliff, Miss Edna Williams and the hostesses.

CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

An informal smoker will be given at the Commercial club rooms, over the Alderman Dry Goods company, on Friday evening, February 10, and every member of the club is urged to attend.

DOUBLE HEADER GAME AT NORMAL GYM

A double-header basket ball game will be played in the Normal gymnasium Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The teams are the Reds and Blues of the Normal, each team being composed of girls. Then after this game the Normal school will play the Fairfax high school team. The Fairfax team claims the school championship of Northwest Missouri.

SLATED FOR PLACE

W. A. BLAGG AND J. B. O'BRIEN FOR NORMAL REGENTS.

H. J. HUGHES TO RESIGN?

So as Governor Hadley Can Appoint Another Democrat on the Board, Making It Bi-Partisan.

It appears certain that Governor Hadley will appoint soon W. A. Blagg of this city to succeed Anderson Craig, whose term expires on January 4, and J. B. O'Brien of St. Joseph to succeed Judge William D. Rusk of that city, whose term is also out.

It also is stated on good authority that Governor Hadley will ask for the resignation of one of the Republican members of the board, so as to make the board bi-partison. It is thought that the member who will resign will be Henry J. Hughes of Trenton, who has stated several times that he wanted to get off the board. With the exception of a Democrat in the place of Mr. Hughes, the board will be composed of three Democrats and four Republicans. No one in Maryville seems to have any definite idea as to who the third appointee will be.

The Republican members on the board at the present time are State Superintendent W. P. Evans, an ex-officio member; W. G. Hine of Savannah, W. F. Rankin of Tarkio, O. P. Williams of Plattsburg and Henry J. Hughes of Trenton. This makes five Republicans on the board, and with the appointment of the two new members, who are Democrats, the board will stand five to two. The law says that it shall be bi-partisan, and that not more than four members shall be of one political party.

DR. VILAS MARTIN TO OKLAHOMA

Dr. Vilas Martin left Thursday evening for Cordell, Okla., to see the children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bingaman, formerly of this city, who are very ill of scarlet fever. Mr. and Mrs. Bingaman have lost their two little daughters, Margaret and Beulah, aged 6 and not quite 2 years, from scarlet fever since the 26th of January. Their two remaining children, Harlan and Albert, aged 8 and 4 years, are in danger.

The schools and all public meeting places at Cordell have been closed because of contagion, and desolation almost reigns. A brother of Harry Bingaman, Alvin Bingaman and his wife, who also live at Cordell, lost their little daughter, Hallie Elizabeth, from diphtheria, a number of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cummins of Burlington Junction spent Thursday in Maryville and also visited Mrs. Cummins' sister, Mrs. Del Thompson.

Mrs. Anna Elrod of Eldorado Spirgs, Mo., who has been visiting in Maryville for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Simpson, left for Blockton, Ia., Thursday to visit another sister, Mrs. Cline.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Friday.

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and
Valentine
Post Cards
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S. A. PARKER KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Stephen Alfred Parker, who lived near Bloomington, Neb., in Smith county, Kansas, met with a fatal accident the 21st of January. As he was born and reared in this county an account of his death will be of interest to many in Nodaway county, who knew him.

Mr. Parker had driven to Franklin, Neb., to get a casket for the body of the little child of a neighbor, David Gage, and had passed through Bloomington on his way home, when the clip came off the single tree and let the tongue down. The team took fright and ran. The buggy tongue ran into the ground and broke. Mr. Parker was thrown about thirty-five feet, striking on his head. He was paralyzed from his chest down, but was not rendered unconscious at any time. He was taken back to town to Dr. Sunners, who dressed his wounds, and, then to the hotel, where he died ten days later, January 31.

Mrs. Parker and her youngest boy, Orpha, arrived at her husband's bedside the day after the accident and remained with him until his death.

The funeral services were held at the Stone church, near Alton, Kan., Saturday, February 4, and the burial took place in the cemetery there.

Mr. Parker was born in Nodaway county, Missouri, February 12, 1854. He married Malinda J. Lucas on January 4, 1877. Ten children were born to them, six of whom are living. They are Arthur Parker, near Allen, Kan.; Bert and Charley Parker, near Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Nora Ramey, near Kensington, Kan., and Orpha and Beulah Parker, at home. All of the children but one, with the wife and mother, were at the funeral. Bert Parker of Buffalo, N. Y., was unable to come. Mr. Parker and his family moved to Kansas from Nodaway county about two years ago. He had lived the greater part of his life in Nodaway county.

BIG SHOW AT EMPIRE THEATER TONIGHT

Manager Burtz of the Empire theater has secured 5,000 feet of film to be put on at the moving picture show at the theater tonight of the Life of Moses. This feature is an extraordinary one and is one of educational interest to the people.

Return to Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood, who have been residing on Lovers' Lane while their sons and daughter, Warren and Virgil Wood and Miss Elta, have been attending school, left Thursday morning for Bolckow and will resume their residence on their farm near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bear and little son David, of Barnard, who have been attending the Rasco trial, returned home Wednesday evening.

Blind in the Snow

No one ever heard of a person being snow blinded unless they had an error of refraction. As the old saying goes: "There's a screw loose somewhere." It's your EYES. If the glare on the snow hurts your eyes, have the correction made with eyeglasses and be happy.

We're not afraid of the snow.

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OROZCO AWAITS FEDERAL ATTACK

Mexican Insurgents and Troops Near Juarez Still Inactive.

REBELS FORTIFYING POSITION.

General Lomeli, Insurrecto Commander at Battle of Ojinago, Is Captured by Troops of United States Near El Paso.

El Paso, Feb. 9.—Pascual Orozco and his revolutionists still occupy their position across the river from the smelter, three miles west of here.

About Juarez it was rumored that the federals might make an attack on him, but this story could not be confirmed officially. General Blanco, with 300 insurrectos, whose coming Orozco awaits, had not appeared nor had the detachment reported on its way from Ojinago.

Insurrectos captured a handcar on which workmen were making repairs to the Northwestern railroad track, and as a result the train which was ready to leave Juarez at 1 o'clock did not go, as repairs to the track at Bauche, where the fight occurred Sunday, had not been completed.

General Lomeli Captured.

The insurrecto general, Jose Perfecto Lomeli, who commanded at the battle of Ojinago, was among the prisoners taken when United States troops captured the provision wagon. General Lomeli was a former Mexican army colonel.

Nine armed insurrectos were arrested at Polea, N. M.

The detachment of insurrectos reported approaching has reached Saragosa, twelve miles below Juarez.

The command which spent the night at Ysleta is 300 strong, according to Mexican refugees crossing the river.

About 100 of the insurrectos who had been left in the camp back in the mountains when Orozco marched to the river have arrived. The insurrectos have thrown up temporary fortifications where they are now located.

OIL STOVES TO HEAT ORCHARD

Kansas Man Will Protect a Square Mile of Trees.

Kansas City, Feb. 9.—To heat a square mile of orchard with oil stoves sounds improbable, but that is what W. H. Underwood of Hutchinson, Kan., will do next spring. Mr. Underwood, who is a fruit grower, was in Kansas City directing the manufacture of 19,500 stoves. These stoves, each of which has a reservoir which holds ten gallons of oil, will be placed in his apple orchard near Hutchinson to prevent damage to the trees by frost. The orchard contains 600 acres and about thirty stoves will be used to keep the heat of each acre above the freezing point.

ARMISTICE IN HONDURAS

Army of General Christmas Takes Possession of Puerto Cortez.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Feb. 9.—The revolutionary army under General Lee Christmas formally occupied Puerto Cortez. Several hundred revolutionists were landed from schooners and marched through the streets to the Cwartel, recently abandoned by the government forces.

This puts into effect the armistice between President Davilla and his revolutionary opponent, Bonilla.

All military operations will be suspended pending the outcome of the peace negotiations.

TRAIN HITS SCHOOL WAGON

Two Boys Fatally Hurt in Grade Crossing Accident.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 9.—A wagon carrying twelve children was hit by a train twenty miles southeast of this city. Harley Hartenbower, fifteen years old, and Grover Hartenbower, nineteen years old, were injured internally and will die. Three daughters of Mrs. Ellen Allen were caught on the engine pilot and carried a half mile, but were only slightly injured. The students, who were driving, were reading and did not hear the approach of the train.

SEATTLE ELECTION FIGURES

Mayor Gill Is Recalled by Plurality of More Than Six Thousand.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 9.—Mayor elect George W. Dilling's plurality over Mayor Hiram C. Gill in the recall election was 6,231. The vote of Edwin J. Brown, the socialist candidate, was 4,689. Dilling's majority over both opponents was 1,542.

Fatally Stabs His Brother.

Keokuk, Ia., Feb. 9.—Following a quarrel at the breakfast table at Luray, Mo., Brazil Hennig stabbed his brother, Charles Hennig, six times, several of the cuts inflicted being considered extremely dangerous and will, it is feared, prove fatal. Hennig has not yet been arrested.

Two Negroes Charged With Murder.

Cherokee, Okla., Feb. 9.—Louis Shellman, a negro porter, and another negro were arrested here in connection with the murder of Carl Randle in Kansas. The negroes are now being taken back to Anthony. Lynching is threatened.

EXPLOSION OF ENGINE KILLS 10

Locomotive Boiler Lets Go in Smithville, Tex., Yards.

BODIES TORN INTO FRAGMENTS

Scattered for Several Hundred Yards Together With Wreckage of Engine. Property Valued at $20,000 Destroyed—Several Persons Are Injured.

Smithville, Tex., Feb. 9.—Ten shop employees of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad were torn to fragments and several others were injured when an engine under repair exploded in the Smithville yards. Besides the loss of life, railroad property valued at $20,000 was damaged and destroyed.

The locomotive had just been run from the repair shop to be tested when the explosion occurred. Henry O'Rourke, a machinist, was attaching a safety valve. The engine was blown to atoms, two other locomotives standing nearby were wrecked and the roundhouse was partially demolished.

With the bursting of the boiler a rain of fragments from the engine and portions of human bodies fell for several hundred yards. What remained of the roundhouse was improvised as a temporary morgue. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

FOUR PERSONS ASPHYXIATED

Frank Bernard, Wife and Two Children Found Dead in Brooklyn Home.

New York, Feb. 9.—Frank Bernard his wife, Mamie, and their two little children, Carl and George, were found dead in their home in Fulton street Brooklyn. It was at first supposed they were the victims of escaping gas which flowed from a jet which had been aparently left open.

Subsequent investigation by the police seemed to throw considerable doubt on the theory. The father, it was learned, had been an athletic instructor and it is said was at one time connected with the Hamilton college. He had been without steady employment since last August.

Rector Robbery Result of Conspiracy

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Harry Anderson implicated in the robbery of Rector's restaurant Sunday morning by the confession of Roy Saisline, a waiter corroborated Saisline's story in a confession to the police, admitting the holdup was the result of a conspiracy Charles Willard, whom both say held up the cafe, still asserts his innocence.

Interstate Fish Legislation.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 9.—In the senate a resolution was concurred in providing for an interstate conference on fish and game legislation. Legislative committees from Michigan, Indiana Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and North and South Dakota are invited to meet with the committee of the Wisconsin legislature in Madison on Feb. 21.

Alimony for Mrs. Schenk.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 9.—According to Attorney Frank O'Brien, representing Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, counsel have agreed on alimony of $100 a month for Mrs. Schenk. The bill of particulars in the divorce suit of Schenk against his wife was filed.

WHEAT ON TOBOGGAN SLIDE

Big Stocks and No Demand Cause Decline in Prices.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—A lower level than at any time within the last three months was reached by wheat today. Big stocks and no demand weighed on the market. Buying to cover short sales caused a rally, however, and the close was a shade lower to a shade higher, compared with last night's figures. In the end, corn showed a loss of ¼c to ¼@⅜c, oats were off ¼@⅜c and hog products down 5@7½c to 20c.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 94⅜c; July, 92⅞c.
Corn—May, 49¼@49¼c; July, 50¼@50¼c; Sept., 51¼c.
Oats—May, 32c; July, 31⅞c.
Pork—May, $17.85; July, $17.20.
Lard—May, $9.57½; July, $9.47½.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 92¼@95; No. 2 corn, 46@47c; No. 2 oats, 31¼c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts 17,000; 10c up; beeves, $5.00@6.85; western steers, $4.30@5.70; stockers and feeders, $3.85@5.90; cows and heifers, $2.65@5.80; calves, $6.75@9.00. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; 5@10c lower; light, $7.55@7.75; heavy, $7.15@7.60; rough, $7.15@7.35; pigs, $7.50@7.85; bulk, $7.55@7.65. Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; 10c lower; natives, $2.50@4.35; westerns, $2.50@4.35; yearlings, $4.50@5.40; lambs, $4.25@6.15.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,800; steady; beef steers, $5.7@6.30; cows and heifers, $3.25@5.5 stockers and feeders, $4.90@5.85 bulls, $4.40@5.15; calves, $4.75@8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; 10@15c lower; rough, $7.00@7.20; heavy, $7.20@7.30; light, $7.25@7.40; bulk, $7.20@7.35. Sheep—Receipts, 11,500; steady; ewes, $3.50@4.10; yearlings, $4.75; lambs, $4.50@6.10.

TAFT'S MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

Will Call Extra Session if Vote is Not Taken on Reciprocity.

SAYS COUNTRY WANTS IT.

President Sends for Senators Crane and Carter and Explains Situation to Them—Many Senators Are Opposed to Canadian Trade Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 9.—If administration senators had any doubt about the attitude of President Taft toward the Canadian reciprocity agreement it was removed when Senators Crane and Carter returned to the capitol from a conference with the president at the White House. The message which these senators brought to their colleagues was that there must be a vote on the agreement at the present session of congress or congress will be called back in extra session almost immediately after adjournment on March 4.

Although Messrs. Crane and Carter declined to discuss their mission to the White House the report soon leaked out that the president was insistent on a vote. It is said he made plain his belief that the country generally favored the adoption of a reciprocal trade agreement with Canada; that the bill to put the agreement into force will pass the house with a large majority and that the senate would enact the measure if given an opportunity to vote on it.

The rules of the senate, which permit untrammeled discussion of a measure, are the principal barriers to a vote in that body.

Many Senators Are Opposed.

It is known that Senators Heyburn and Bailey are bitterly opposed to the agreement and that the opposition extends also to most of the progressive Republicans. Some of these senators have hinted that their relations with the White House have not been sufficiently pleasant of late to cause them to exert themselves in support of an administration measure.

Senators Crane and Carter entered at once on a campaign designed to advance the president's program. Already they have conferred with other senators who are especially friendly to the administration and have sought to enlist their services in a movement to obviate the necessity of an extra session.

The impression has prevailed at the capitol that President Taft would insist on votes on both the Canadian agreement and the bill to create a permanent tariff board, but this partially was removed.

According to the general report at the capitol, the president placed the Canadian agreement above the tariff board measure and would be satisfied if the former were enacted at this session. In the event the permanent tariff board measure fails, it is believed that an appropriation would be voted in the closing days of the session to continue the existing board for another year.

If an extra session should be called by reason of the failure of the senate to grant a vote on the Canadian agreement, it is understood that the president then would demand the creation of a permanent tariff board and might go so far as to promise data on the wool and woolen schedule of the tariff act, if the Democratic house desired it.

Hearing Before House Committee.

John Norris, representing the Association of American Newspaper Publishers, informed the ways and means committee of the house that he would present a statement showing that the paper and pulp clause of the Canadian measure should be immediately ratified without change of language.

Lack of assurance of permanence in any action Canada might take to put into effect the reciprocity agreement was charged in a symposium of views of individual members of the committee.

Representative Humphrey (Wash.) claimed the agreement imposed disadvantages to the fishing, lumber and other interests of his state. He said fishing was Washington's great industry and one greater than any other state could boost. The agreement, he said, would permit free admission into the other states of the fish of Canada, which subsidizes that industry. He opposed the agreement as it applied to logs, some of the Canadian provinces absolutely prohibiting exportation of logs.

New York Deadlock Unbroken.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Another fruitless ballot for United States senator was taken by the legislature, after the Democratic members—regulars and insurgents—had spent over two hours in a conference called in the hope of finding some means of breaking the deadlock. The conference failed to change a single vote.

Mausoleum Crypts Ransacked.

Erie, Pa. Feb. 9.—The magnificent Scott mausoleum, located in Erie cemetery, has been ransacked and robbed. Several of the crypts were broken into, the copper cases holding the caskets opened, apparently with chisels, and two or three of the caskets practically demolished, while one was taken away entirely.

READY FOR BUSINESS

In Our New Building

We are now all ready for business in our new store in the Stinson Building formerly occupied by Leet's China Store and cordially invite our friends and the public to come in and see us. Our new location is much more convenient for you and we will continue to carry the same general line of merchandise and to buy all kinds of country produce. Our price on produce is always the highest the market affords and our merchandise is sold at as low a price as is consistent with a safe and growing business.

The Country Store
J. M. SMITH.
North Side Square. - Maryville, Mo.

WORK IN NEW YORK.

The New Short Coats—The Vogue in Voile—Cord Girdles and Trimmings.

New York, Feb. 17.—Half the writers on things sartorial begin by saying that there is nothing new in fashions at this time of year, when the fact is that advance models are all prepared and only the trying out is needed to see which modes will catch on.

The New Short Coats.

Very freakish in line and makeup are many of the new short coats that appear as part of the suit or as an extra wrap to be worn with numerous frocks. Of these latter the coat of black satin is the leader, not only for its smartness but for practicality. A skirt to match will convert this into the satin costume that was introduced last fall, and promises to be a leading mode for smart street suits this spring. These are successful only when made of very good quality of material. The wide wool backed satins are particularly suitable, and trimmings of braid or of fancy designs outlined in silk cord are the first choice.

The Button Craze.

Buttons of all sorts are used for the trimming effects quite as much as for fastenings and embroidered buttons, and those covered with various materials vie with fancy designs of metal, pearl and mock jewels to emphasize a line, or give a note of style to an otherwise simple garment.

Cord Girdles and Trimmings.

Cords of all sorts play an important part in garnitures, both for millinery and dress. Girdles of cord in metal, jet or silk, have been a leading favorite of this winter, and the new gowns of cotton voile and linen show an even greater use of the cord, not only for girdles, but as trimmings for both bodice and skirt, where they are employed braid fashion, in striking designs and contrasting colors. Beads of all sorts are used with such designs, those of wood variously colored being newest, and quills, such as the Indians use in their embroideries, are a very novel feature seen on the gowns that will be worn at southern resorts for the next few weeks. The cords for girdles are the heavy upholstery sorts, and those for braidings one-fourth as heavy, but loose twisted. In many cases the strands are separated and couched onto the goods with matching or contrasting threads.

Slips of Lawn and Silk.

Slips of lawn are quite as much used as are those of silk; in fact, with some materials the lawn produces a better effect, and all the host of mercerized and half silk weaves make the most desirable sort of under slips. One can procure any desired shade in these while the texture is exactly right for the straight clinging lines of present day modes.

Oriental Colorings.

The Oriental colorings and types of design used in embroidering dresses and "tops" are, if anything, more pronounced than ever in the new models, which are saved from garnishes only by the delicacy of their white or tinted backgrounds. The kimona cut sleeve is universal. One sees hardly a model where the sleeve is cut entirely separate from the body of the garment. This lends itself especially well to bordered materials, and to embroidered flouncings and lace insertions. Waists of all-over embroideries with the long shoulder line carried down on the sleeve by some sort of a trimming band are very stylish and becoming.

The High Cut Skirt.

The raised belt and high girdle effects are evidently to be prolonged through the summer, and Eton trimming effects as well as the little jackets themselves in loose kimona style are decidedly "it" once more. The liking for very strong color contrasts manifests itself in waists that blend rather than match coat and skirt suits. Where color harmony has been for so long the proper caper, one now sees vivid contrasts which are somehow brought together by the girdle which goes with each.

Hat Prophecies.

Very coarse straws in curious color blends which require little trimming are in the new showing. Very high crowns and almost no rims contrasting with saucer shapes that are all rim and no crown to speak of. Willow plumes are passe, while made trimmings of silk, velvet or lace are as usual to the fore at this time of year.

LUCY CARTER.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious twenty or thirty minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. Andrews & Hempstead.

Attended Grandmother's Funeral.

Miss Esther Busby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Busby, living south of Maryville, returned to her school work at St. Joseph's academy in Clyde Thursday, having been called away by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Ferdinand Schenkel, who died at St. Francis hospital Monday, the funeral occurring Wednesday at St. Mary's church.

Miss Bettie Schneider and Miss Elizabeth Chambers of Arkoe were in Maryville Thursday.

Life of Moses at Empire tonight.

Returned from Chicago.

Miss Maud Willhoyte arrived in Maryville Thursday morning from Chicago, where she has been employed in the Gage wholesale millinery house. Miss Willhoyte will spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, living west of Maryville.

Mrs. W. F. Allen and Mrs. W. H. Gooding of Bedford, Ia., were shopping in Maryville Thursday.

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Batavia
When you want the best to be had.
We guarantee Batavia Goods to be the finest produced.
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The home of Batavia Pure Food Goods

FRANCES E. WILLARD MEMORIAL DAY

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Pickering will observe Francis E. Willard memorial day by giving the following program at the Christian church on Sunday night, February 19, 1911:

Song by the choir.
Scripture reading, Mrs. Mary Gray.
Prayer, Rev. Royston.
Song by the choir.
Remarks by Rev. Lindenmeyer.
Reading, Mabel Null.
Song by school children.
Reading, Ethel Swinford.
Collection.
Song by the choir.
Tribute to Frances E. Willard.
Reading, Marie Burks.
Quartette, Beulah Everhart, Ross Lincoln, Mabel Clayton and Arlo Lincoln.
The present status of the temperance reform by Lillian M. N. Stevens, X. A. Lincoln.
Address, Rev. Reyston.
Duet, Chloe Neal and Margaret McMillen.
Doxology.
Benediction.
Everybody is cordially invited to attend this service.

MAY HAVE SPRING CHICKEN FOR EASTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman of East First street have one dozen Buff Orpington chicks that hatched eleven days ago, or January 29. They are lively, healthy little chicks and have commenced to show some tiny feathers that promise to be of use to them if stormy weather holds off a few days longer. Their mother is but 6 months old, but she was so persistent in her determination to set that Mrs. Coleman concluded to give her a trial, and put a dozen eggs under her, all of them hatching. She is very solicitous about her babies and makes a great fuss and show of feathers when anyone goes near, and is very particular to tuck them away close and snug under her wings these cold nights. But the way they are scratching and growing under her care they will furnish the main portion of the Easter dinner at the Coleman home.

Life of Moses at Empire tonight.

C. Edward Sturm of Oklahoma City, Okla., who spent Tuesday in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm, left Tuesday evening for Chicago to buy goods for his clothing business in Oklahoma City.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see! Forty-eight, 25c. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Life of Moses at Empire tonight.

Charles Goff of Monte Vista, Col., who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, since Saturday, left for his home Tuesday evening.

SUNNY MONDAY

Rosin soap hurts your clothes, and all yellow soaps contain from 20 to 40% rosin. Sunny Monday is white, will double the life of your clothes and contains not an ounce of rosin.

Which would you prefer to use on your clothes—a soap containing one-third rosin (a cheapening ingredient), or Sunny Monday, in which the cheap rosin element is replaced with expensive fats and vegetable oils which do the real cleansing and are kind to clothes?

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
CHICAGO

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF ATHLETIC ASS'N.

The statement of the financial condition of the Northwest Normal Athletic association was read by Coach Moore in chapel this morning. At the beginning of the basket ball season there was a deficit from the football season of $18.12. The receipts of the basket ball season, above advertising and such expenses, amounted to $46.30. For equipment and supplies $18.80 was paid out, and $2.30 for incidentals. This leaves a cash balance on hand of $7.08.

M. W. COLLEGE TEAM TO PLAY NORMAL

The Missouri Wesleyan college basket ball team will play the Normal team Thursday afternoon, January 9, at 4:15 p. m. in the Normal gymnasium.

Miss Ella Fields of Oklahoma City visited over Tuesday night in Maryville the guest of her cousin, R. F. Hamblen, and Mrs. Hamblen. Miss Fields is on her way home from a visit in Maine.

A tickling or dry cought can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Mrs. Raymond Atchison of St. Joseph, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Schaefer, near Maryville, returned home Wednesday evening.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell on the McGlothlen farm 10 miles south of Maryville on the Savannah road, 1 mile north of Salem church and 4½ miles southwest of Arkoe, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1911

The following property to-wit:

26 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

2 bay horses, coming 5 and 6 years, weight about 1350, broke; 1 pair work horses, smooth mouth, weight 1500 each; 1 blind work mare in foal, 10 years old; 6 head of coming two year olds; 2 coming 3 year olds, matched; 2 mares coming 2 and 3 years old, matched; 5 weanling mule colts; 4 weanling horse colts.

80 HEAD OF CATTLE

28 head yearling steers; 5 yearling heifers; 7 Jersey heifers, 4 to be fresh in April; 4 Jersey heifer calves; 8 milch cows, all to be fresh this spring; 20 spring calves; 7 Shorthorn and 1 Jersey bull calves, weight 700 each.

200 HEAD OF HOGS

80 brood sows and gilts, 120 head of stock hogs, weight from 60 to 120 pounds; 2 boars, 1 Poland-China and 1 Duroc-Jersey. 29 HEAD OF EWE SHEEP WILL bring lambs in March.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given on bankable note at 8 per cent interest.

Lunch by Ladies of Salem church. ARTHUR RAMEY.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. J. T. Goff, Clerk.

PROBATE COURT DOCKET,

Nodaway County, Missouri, February Term, 1911.

Monday, February 13th.

1. Auten, Nancy J.; S. E. Brown, executor.
2. Ashford, Jane; Benjamin F. Ashford, executor.
3. Alkire, David A.; E. H. Goff, executor.
4. Bohanan, Tilman C.; Wm. S. Linville, administrator.
5. Byergo, Andrew; E. N. Byergo, administrator.
6. Brummett, Banner; Wm. S. Linville, administrator.
7. Bond, Uriah; Marcus M. Rhoads, executor.
8. Barman, Ora H. and Frances L.; Frank Barman, curator.
9. Brown, Joseph; J. R. Johnson, curator.
10. Brummett, Catherine E.; Maud O. Brummett, curator.
11. Caldwell, Vera; A. C. Hopkins, public guardian.

Tuesday, February 14th.

12. Criger, Elizabeth; Guy C. Clary, executor.
13. Calt, Martin; Jos. Jackson, Jr., administrator C. T. A., D. B. N.
14. Dunlap, Wm. S.; James Blagg, guardian.
15. Davis, Thomas J.; H. Glover Davis, administrator.
16. Dyson, James D.; Fred H. Dyson, administrator.
17. Edwards, David; S. H. Kemp, administrator.
18. Embree, Maud et al.; Jesse F. Robertson, curator.
19. Frankum, Wm. H.; Willis S. Frankum, administrator.
20. Frazee, John P.; Celia A. and Lawrence H. Frazee, executors.
21. Frey, Charles; Annie Eastman, guardian.

Wednesday, February 15th.

22. Guinner, Edgar G.; A. C. Hopkins, public guardian.
23. Goodson, Roscoe D.; George D. Bowman, curator.
24. Grimes, John R.; Sarah A. Grimes, administratrix.
25. Godsey, Elizabeth; John F. Roelofson, public administrator.
26. Griswold, Minnie E.; Edward H. Pease executor.
27. Hathaway, Jay Clyde; C. J. Alderman, administrator.
28. Hosmer, J. M.; Alice M. Hosmer, executrix.
29. Halasey, Mary; John Halasey, administrator.
30. Hotchkiss, Myrtle Glenn; Anna L. Hotchkiss, curator.
31. Hildebrant, James E. and Mary B.; Mary C. Hildebrant, curator.

Thursday, February 16th.

32. Jones, John W.; James B. Robinson, curator.
33. Jacobs, Ferdinand; H. A. Boedeker, administrator.
34. Johnston, Estella and Henrietta; Robert N. Barber, curator.
35. Kraft, William; H. C. Bailey, administrator.
36. Landfather, Martin; Samuel K. Landfather, administrator.
37. Long, Viola, et al.; Almoreen Long, curator.
38. Leech, Howard W.; Mary J. Leech, curator.
39. Lamar, Virgil Keene; James M. Lamar, curator.
40. Landfather, Ava M., et al.; Luella Landfather, curator.
41. Moss, Arthur, et al.; W. F. Mercer, curator.

Friday, February 17th.

42. Manley, DeVerne E.; Samuel H. Townsend, curator.
43. McNeal, Aaron; Alfred E. McNeal, administrator
44. McGettigan, Daniel; Michael McGettigan, administrator.
45. Mozingo, Goldie E.; Benjamin R. Thompson, administrator.
46. Moberly & Blauvelt; Frank E. Blauvelt, administrator.
47. Martin, C. S.; Mary E. Martin, administratrix.
48. Morehouse, Harvey; Leman Morehouse, executor.
49. McClurg, Virgil A.; Samuel A. McClurg, curator.
50. Moffat, Fenamore, et al.; John F. Roelofson, public guardian.
51. Mickelson, Lars; S. H. Gillam, guardian.

Saturday, February 18th.

52. Masters, Flo L., et al.; Martha J. Masters, curator.
53. McNeal, James G.; Miles and Allen McNeal, executors.
54. Norman, Mary; Mary Kettering, executrix.
55. Nicholas, Joab; Miles and Albert Nicholas, executors.
56. Nicholas, Gertie and Henry; Sarah E. Nicholas, curator.
57. Onstott, Jesse; W. C. Pierce, curator.
58. Pinkston, Louie M.; H. W. Montgomery, curator.
59. Pixler, P. Marie, et al.; Elsie M. Pixler, curator.
60. Prather, Ben V.; Gertrude Prather, executrix.
61. Prather, Elisabeth; Gertrude Prather, curator.

Monday, February 20th.

62. Rogers, Grizzell; Byron A. Frost, administrator.
63. Richey, Phillip S.; Mary A. Richey, administratrix.
64. Shreve, Asa Frank; Eliza Shreve, administratrix.
65. Stauble, Adolph; Rosanna Stauble, executrix.
66. Scott, Francis M.; H. M. Lincoln, administrator.
67. Speer, John M. and Clarence A.; J. C. Speer, curator.
68. Stalling, Frederick R., et al.; Henry Stalling, curator.
69. Swann, Elsie M.; S. H. Kemp, guardian.
70. Thompson, Alta and Truman, Montgomery E. Thompson, curator.
71. Workman, David; George W. Workman, guardian.

MABEL E. HUNT, Clerk of Probate.

PLATTE VALLEY.

We are having a streak of winter weather this week.

Several of the Guilfordites and Platte Valleyites are attending court this week, as well as last week.

Alvin Nelson was very sick last week, but seems at this writing to be getting better. He had a touch of appendicitis.

David Schmidt of Stewartsville is visiting his brother, Paul Schmidt, this week.

Miss Rosy Heckendorf of Stewartsville returned to her home Tuesday, after a week's visit with her uncle, Paul Schmidt.

Dick Stalling has a child sick with pneumonia.

Alvin Nelson and wife lost an infant last week. The mother is getting along fine.

John Kent and family of near Rosendale visited from Saturday till Monday at Elza Halfhill's.

W. B. Torrance came near getting hurt seriously last Saturday. He was standing on the hind axle of a buggy holding to the back of the seat with his hands, when the pony that was hitched to the rig became frightened and started forward with a jerk, and threw him backward to the ground, one foot catching between the bottom of the buggy bed and the axle and dragged him a short ways, bruising his hip and arm some.

Life of Moses at Empire tonight.

Is Teaching in Idaho.

In renewing his subscription to The Democrat-Forum, Professor W. G. Cook of Boise, Idaho, a brother of L. C. and Ellis G. Cook of Maryville, says: "I am getting along all right, as my health is much better than when when I was in Missouri. My work is very pleasant this year. I am teaching the eighth grade in the Franklin high school. It is a four-year high school with seven teachers, in the country."

Rasco News.

So many calls have been made for copies of the daily containing news of the Rasco trial that the supply of extra copies has been exhausted. To meet this demand extra copies of the weekly edition (out this morning) have been printed. This number contains the testimony complete as given in the daily, and will be supplied to patrons as long as they last at 5 cents per copy.

Life of Moses at Empire tonight.

The Peerless Laundry
324 North Main Street
Superior work
Prompt Service
Phones—Bell 143, Hanamo 130

The Best Valentine.

A bunch of Engelmann's Violets and Sweet Peas, a box of choice carnations & spring flowers or a beautiful blooming plant are the most appropriate and cannot help but call for delighted expressions from the recipient.

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"There is no lie on the wrapper,
There is no lye in the can."

You have read Hunt Bros. ad in the leading magazines as above. We have Hunt Bros. Supreme brand of California Canned Fruits under the

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The best of any California pack. The Acropolis Brand of vegetables are of the same high standard. Nothing better.

Acropolis Fruits and Vegetables
Golden Gate Coffee, Teas,
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All of the Highest Standard

J. R. Brink & Co.
Good Clean Things to Eat

Gone to St. Joseph.

E. W. Friend, the well known barber of this city, went to St. Joseph Thursday morning, where he will be employed in the tonsorial parlors of the Robidoux hotel. Mr. Friend has been engaged in Maryville in his business, both as a proprietor and employe for some time past, and he made many friends who wish him well in his new location.

Life of Moses at Empire tonight.

Here from the Junction.

Attorney Jesse F. Robertson and Charles Zarn of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Thursday to hear the last argument in the Rasco trial.

Warren Jones, proprietor of the Koch pharmacy, has been confined to his home several days by illness from the grip.

Mrs. Henry Cook went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening to spend a day with her son, Mearl O. Cook.

The man who uses an
Old Trusty Incubator
and a
Sharpless Separator
is on his way to prosperity. They are sold by
BAKER & HILL
West Side Hardware.

Public Sale of Mules

I will sell at public sale at my farm, three and a half miles northwest of Parnell, Mo., on

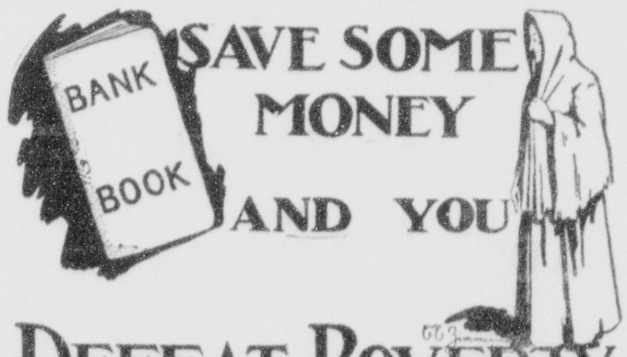
Thursday, February 16

Commencing at 10:30 a. m., 50 HEAD OF MULES, coming 3 years old. These mules will run in weight from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds. Will stand 15 and 16 hands high, and are well matched in pairs. They are of the big, heavy boned, growthy kind. This is the best bunch of mules ever offered for sale in Northwest Missouri or Southwest Iowa. Be sure and attend this sale.

TERMS—Three, six or nine months time at 8 per cent with approved security. Lunch on ground.

Col. Charles Evans, Auctioneer. W. N. Morgan

THRIFT vs POVERTY



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MARYVILLE, MO

Hosmer's Mid-Month Stock Sale, Gray's Pavilion, Maryville, Saturday, Feb. 18, 1911

40 HORSES and MULES—All kinds and classes, from the good drafters to the driving kinds. CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP--Have some stock hogs listed now. Some good milch cows. 25 horses already listed. This sale will be a crackerjack. 2 stallions--1 from The Skidmore Horse Co. A fine Belgian horse, 8 yrs. old, a good breeder and is a horse that has and will sire some of the best colts in the country. See him. Also a good Percheron Stallion. See Lyle's description. What do you want to sell? This sale will start promply at 1 o'clock.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer."

The sale of W. S. Miller, 1½ miles northwest of Maryville, Feb. 18, will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. Must be sold before the Monthly Sale.

Was $4.50, Now $2.95

Was $4.00, Now $2.95

Was $3.00, Now $2.45

Our Great Twice-Yearly Shoe Sale

Starts Saturday Morning February 11th.

Twice a year we make a clean sweep of our entire shoe stock. This is done that our stock will be absolutely clean at the beginning of the new season, At these times prices are reduced so low that shoe buyers realize the savings in store for them.

Every pair of men's and women's shoes in this store is included in this sale.

Here is the Story of the Savings that Await You

Women's $3.00 Shoes now **$2.45**

Women's $2.00 Shoes now **$1.65**

Misses' $2 Shoes now **$1.65**

Misses $1.50 and $1.75 Shoes now..... **$1.25**

One lot Misses Rubbers, 50c and 60c values now ..... **40¢**

One lot Ladies Rubbers 65c and 75c values, **35¢**

50 and 75c Baby Soft Soles now **25¢**
50 and 75c Baby Stiff Soles now **45¢**
Shinola and Preservo Polish, **5¢**

Men's Nettletons $6.00 Shoes, now..... **$4.50**

Men's All Leathers, $5.00 Shoes, now..... **$3.95**

Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes, now **$2.95**

Men's $3.00 Shoes, now **$2.45**

One lot Men's Rubbers, broken sizes, 85c and $1.00 grade..... **50¢**

Women's $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 Shoes now, **$2.95**

All Overshoes at Cost

Come early while sizes are good. Above are CASH prices.

Bee Hive Shoe Store

HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

Was $5.00, Now $3.75

Was $4.00, Now $2.95

Was $4.00, Now $2.95

PIOUS RIDGE.

Miss Mary Coulter left Monday for St. Joseph for several weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Harry Coulter and family moved into the residence recently vacated by Mrs. Ed Dobbins.

This vicinity was well represented at the murder trial in Maryville Saturday.

Gus Blacketer and family left for their new home in Kansas City last week.

T. A. Torrance is helping Dwight Swinford remodel his house this week.

Several from this vicinity attended the birthday party at Purcell's Saturday night.

J. A. Whitehurst delivered several wagon loads of hogs at Arkoe Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Coulter was shopping in Maryville Saturday.

The sleet and ice has made the telephone service very poor throughout the county.

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Todays Markets

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 8.—Cattle receipts, 3,000. Today's market steady; top, $6.75. Compared with a week ago best heavy steers are 10@15c higher; all other killing steers 25c higher. Cows, 15@25c higher; heifers, 25@40c higher. Bulls and canners steady.

Hog receipts, 11,000. Today's market 10@15c lower, and practically steady with a week ago. Top lights, $7.90; top for medium weight hogs, $7.80; heavy hogs, $7.60.

Sheep receipts, 5,000. Today's market about steady. Compared with a week ago lambs were 15@25c higher and sheep 25@35c higher. Top lambs, $6.00; top sheep, $4.35.

Left for Kentucky.

Mrs. H. K. Taylor left Monday night for Covington, Ky. She is going to see her sister, Mrs. Marshall W. Hill, who is seriously ill at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coulter of Arkoe and Mrs. Coulter's sister, Miss Eva Fetzer of Marengo, Ia., were in Maryville Thursday attending the Rasco trial.

D. S. Holmes went to Barnard Wednesday evening to see his son-in-law, G. H. Hargrave, who is sick.

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FOUND—An overcoat, near High school building, Wednesday evening. Apply to John Stundon at 901 East First street, identify coat and pay for this notice.

FOR SALE—Mrs. S. R. Rowley desires to sell her residence at 306 East Thompson street, with either two or four lots. In the east half of the third block directly south of the high school building. 31-15

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